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Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

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existence affecting this undertaking. Plans and Estimates may be seen at the Office, and the full Prespectus and Forms of Application for Shares and every other information may be obtained from THE SECRETARY AND ENGINEERS No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL,

HONGKONG. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Reseived until the 30TH SEPTEMBER. Hongkong, August 7, 1884.

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Intimations.

THE Annual General MEETING wil be held in the PAVILION on MON-DAY, the 8th September, att5 o'Clock p.m.

MEMBERS who have any Proposals to make at the Meeting, will please notify the same to the Hon. SECRETARY in writing, at the Club, on or before Noon of WEDNESDAY, 3rd September.

W. DE ST. CROIX, Hon. Sec., HK.O.C. Hongkong, August 28, 1884.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premis for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS nmy be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

J are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1884.

Shipping. Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Kwangtung,
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despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. the 9th September, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Upper Floor of No. 3, Blue Buildings, the Hongkong, September 3, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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Hougkong, September 5, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo about the 6th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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> Hongkong, September 1, 1884. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Captain Grats, will be

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MARTIN Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 5, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND -ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, FLJI and TASMANIA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Captain W. ELLIS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th September, 1469 at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. Contents and value of the Packages must e declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 5, 1884. 1494 STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, 13th September, at McIVER. Superintendent

. & O. S. N. Go.'s Office, Hongkong, September 5, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY,

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RUSSELL & Co.: General Managers.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

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and after the lat of October next, should be addressed to Mr. ALEXANDER BAIN, Manager, at the Works, Bowrington. WILLIAM LEGGE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1468 HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG,

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Taisang having arrived 1 from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediato delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

at once landed and stored-at-Consignees risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Kerkush, will be desputched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at

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To-day's Advertisements.



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Not Responsible for Debts.

Per Kuangtung, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

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Oceanic, British steamer, 3,807, Metcalfe, San Francisco August 7. Yokohama 30, Mails & General. -O. & O. S. S. Co. Tamsui, British steamer, 919, A. Varden, For MANILA.

Sydney August 14, Townsville 19, Cook town 21, Thursday Island 23, and Port Darwin 27, General. - Butterriero & SWIRE.

.Chi-yuen, for Swatow. Kwangtung, for Swatow. Cries ider, for Hollow. alifornia, for Canton.

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Date of Leaving.

About September 10.

Sept. 12 at 4 p.m.

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Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.

Sept. 18, at noon.

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Sept. 12, at 4 p.m.

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ARBIE CARVER OF BOSTON, Amer. barque

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Capt. Alfred Rickers. - Siemssen & Co.

by noon of September 3rd. Lowest reading VICTORIA, British steamer, Captain J. B. of barometer 29 776 at 2 p.m. of September Shield .- Siemssen & Co. 3rd. Noon 3rd; to this port very fine weather and smooth sea. James Thomas. Gilman & Co.

ARRIVALS. September 5, 1884 :--Nice, French troopship, 5,000, de Kerambosquer, Matsou Island September 3.

September 6 :--Merionethalire, British steamer, 1,245, FOF YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .--D. Williams, London and Singapore August 31. General. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Diomed, British steamer, 1,470, M. H. F. Jackson, Shanghai-August 30, and Foochow September 4, General. - BUTTERFIELD

DEPARTURES. September 5:-

Mary Austin, for Canton. September 6:-Ingraban, for Nagasaki. Atholl, for Bungkok. Cassandra, for Chefoo. Ike Estephania, Portuguese corvette, for Singapore, &c. Carl Ritter, for Tientsin. Visayas, for Saigon.

THURSDAY ISLAND. CAIBNS COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADBLAIDE, &c., &c. 12th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-HAMA.--

To DEPART.

Por Orusader, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Merionethshire re

ports: Light wind and fine weather; on

this morning passed Siamese brig, lat.

The British steamer Diomed reports :

The British atcamer Occanio reports

Sailed from San Francisco on August 7th,

at 2.80 p.m.; arrived Yokohama on August

at 5.30 a.m.; had fine weather to Van

Dieman's Straits; when through Straits

breeze uprang up from S.E. which

gradually freshened up to moderate gale

by noon of September 2nd and veered

2nd to midnight, a very high S.W. sea

to S.S.W., from noon of September

gradually working round to W. and N.W.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Merionethshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday

Per Crusader, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Thales, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Dora Tully, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

Per Lorne, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Victoria, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 8th inst., instead of as previous-

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

MAILS will close:-

day, the 7th inst.

the 7th inst

the 8th inst.

ly notified.

the 11th inst.

the 11th inst.

For SAIGON.

CHWANG.

7th inst.

For HOIHOW .---

28th. Left Yokohama on August 30th.

Left Shanghai on 30th August; had light

19:00 N., long. 113'45' E.

winds and fine pleasant weather.

Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Thomes will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 12th Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindiei; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

WAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr

United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond; vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closure Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:

Day of Departure,-Noon. Money Order Office closes. A Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. m - Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M .-- When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Ree of 10 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

&c. at the residence of late Mr Kirkwood, No. 3, Blue Building. Goods per Arratoen Apear undelivered PRESDAY, September 30 :-

Statement of Business to the Honokon

and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. FRIDAY, October 31 :-List of Contributions to the Hongkon Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent

before this date.

BUNDAY, November 30:-List of Contributions to the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent before this date.

FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 9 a.m. Kwangtung leaves for Coast

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Thates leaves for Amoy, &c. frp.m .- Remeralda leaves for Manila. Auctions 2 p.m. -Auction of Sundries at Victor

5 p.m. - Meeting of H.K. Cricket Club

Meeting.

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For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Por Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sun- Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Barsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. For SWATOW CHEFOO AND NEW The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Per De Bay, at O a.m., on Sunday, the Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

> On the 26th August, at No. 10, Settlement. Yokohama, ALEXANDER KENNEDY Noste, aged 34.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

Che China Itail. Per Esmeralda, at. 4.30 p.m., on Monday, HONGEONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1864

THE last occasion on which the restrictions of neutrality were imposed Hongkong was during the war between Russia and Turkey. There had been of course, a formal declaration of war between those two Powers. The provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Ac were then published, as in the presen instance, with an intimation that they would be strictly enforced. But another For FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN, step was also taken. Lord Derby, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs wrote a despatch containing certain rules for the guidance of the British Por Airlie, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the authorities at home and abroad in deal ng with belligerent vessels visiting English ports, and these rules were published and enforced in Hongkong in the shape of a proclamation. A summar of these rules will be of interest at the present moment. The ships of war of either belligerent were probibited from making use of this harbour as a station or resort for any warlike nurpose, and no such vessels were to be permitted after coming into the karbour, to leave it again until the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of any war ship or merchant vessel of the other belligerent from the port. Any vessel of the belligerents coming the harbour was to be allowed to re main here only twenty-four hours, except in case of stress of weather. or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs, in either of which cases the authorities of the port were to require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of the tweat four bours, without permitting her take in supplies beyond what might be necessary for her immediate use, No belligerent vessel was also to be permitted to take in any supplies, except prorequisite for the subsistence of her crew. and except so much coal only as would 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Corresbe sufficient to carry, her to the nearest part of her own country or to some nearer destination, and no coal was again to be supplied to the same vessel, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time she received the first supply. will be despatched on THURSDAY, only other regulation stated in the prothe 18th September, with Mails to the clamation was the prohibiting of the bringing of prizes into the harbour. An exactly similar proclamation was

> and Germany in 1870. A correspondent, whose letter we published last night, made the following remark in the course of his communication . If arms are not to be supplied to been blocked, and the other passage has the Chinese it would, I think, only be fair to insist upon the French naval authorities treating Hongkong as strictly neutral. We do not think that, affairs stand at present, persons in this step is considered necessary. Colony are prohibited from supplying Riots have occurred at Shek-kok and the Chinese with arms, or other articles Thing un, towns near Canton. Two chapels thut would be contraband of war. The provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act, which are to be entorced here, do not appear to refer to the supplying of any such things. Enlistment, ship building and the fitting, out of expedi tions for the belligerents seem to be the only subjects dealt with in the Act, if ing we except prize-taking. Yet the pro-visions of this Act comprise the only restrictions so for imposed officially of persons in this Colony. As a matter of fact the Government, here have gone no turther in imposing the obligations o neutrality than warning the community that the provisions of a certain Act, framed to operate when a state of hosti- five French men-of war at Keslung. lities exists between two friendly Powers. will be enforced in this Colony. In the absence of a declaration of war between France and China, and any proglamation of neutrality on the part of the British Authorities, it seems to us there are no special restrictions upon trade between this port and the Const of the ments of French Proops have served, will present time, beyond those imposed in proceed to land a strong force on the Island the Foreign Enlistment Act. In other of Formose. Meanwhile endeavours will words no official steps have been taken be made to complete the destruction of the to prohibit the trade in articles classed Chinese Fleet. as contraband of war.

issued during the war between France

When the observance of the various restrictions of neutrality are required by day evening the 28th ultimo. There were the authorities, it is customary, it not then three Chinese gunbusts at Chinkal.

necessary, for them to issue a ispecia proclamation, a royal proclamation we believe. Such a proclamation was ht all events published here during the Franco-German and the Russo-Turkish wars. In these proclamations not only are the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act set out, but there are additional and special causes forbidding

trade in controband of war and the running of blockades. The following is a clause from the royal praclamation pub-lished here during the Russo-Turkish war. It was followed by Lord Derby's despatch for guiding the anthorities in their treatment of belligerent vessels visiting British ports :--

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatseever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on babalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of

Nations in that Behalf: A proclamation of this nature is not likely to be issued in the absence of a declaration of war, and so long as the French are apparently at war with certain portions of China and at peace with the other parts - Probably neither France nor China would gain anything by declaring war. Neutrals seain would regret such an act, because it would undoubtedly tend to lessen trade. It would no doubt be followed by the issue, of a proclamation of neutrality which would impose a number of restrictions upon the movements of belligeren vessels in the harbour, and prevent us from exporting to Canton, of the other ports on the coast, any goods that could be brought under the definition of contraband of war. Contraband of war is a very comprehensive term. The following goods, for instance, are held by some writers on internationaliaw to be absolutely contraband :- Arms of all kinds and machinery for their manufacture: Am-

munition and materials for ammunition. Gunnowder and its materials. Gun cotton. Military equipments and clothing Military stores, Naval stores such as masts, spars, rudders, and ship timber, hemp, cordage, sail-cloth, pitch tar, copper sheathing. Marine engines and parts thereof. Marine cement and materials used in manufacture thereof Iron in any of the following forms :anchors, rivets, angles, round bars of 2 to gin diameter, strips, sheet plate exceeding 1 inch, lowmoor and boiler plates. Then there are goods which may be regurded as contraband under certain circumstances, and this list includes provisions and liquors fit for an army or navy. money, telegraphic materials, railway materials, coal, hay, horses, railow, and timber. Were war declared between France and China, and a proclamation of neutrality issued by the British auhorities, it would seem that those at home could export tone of the articles just mentioned to France, which would be rather reducing the position to an absurdity. At any rate we could not supply France with those gunboats for river service in Tonquia, which, it was reported, were to be constructed in Engand Trade is bad enough between here and Canton, without its being further hampered by restrictions. Indeed the local trade has fallen off to a most serious extent since the first of the month. From what we hear in regard to this trade, only hundreds of dollars are being turned now where thousands were turned a few weeks back.

AFFAIRS AT FOOCHOW.

Special cablegram to China Mail. FOOCHOW, Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m. A number of French vessels are still at

The Chinese believe they will return ere and that Foochow will be occupied:

MORE RIOTS NEAR CANTON Special Telegram to 'China Mail.'

CANTON, Sept. 6, 11 a.m. The Back Reach on the Canton river has been asrrowed to eighty-five feet. (It is also amounced that the river will be closed altogether without further notice, if the

were destroyed. With reference to one of the above telegrams, the following notice was issued here this morning by the Customs Agents :--

Collinson Reach will be closed this morn-Cambridge Reach barrier entrance narrowed to seventy Chinese feet and inay be

closed at any time without notice. The Donly Press publishes a telegram from Amoy, stating that the Chinese have blocked Tament bar, and that there are

THE GRAME.

THE PRANCO-CHINESE WAR. LONDON, 5th September, 1884 Admiral Courbet, as soon as reinforce-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: - Oopack, Aug. 11; Hankow Aug. 12; Tantallon, Bellona, Aug. 18 Djemnah, Aug. 21.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Brindin, left Singapore for this port on Thursday morning. the 4th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 9th instant.

The S. S. Ligit left Sydney for this part on the 18th August. The O. S. S. Bellerophon left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant. The S. S. Teddington left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant.

· THERE transports embarked French troops and stores for Tonquin, at Brest, on the 5th

SEVERAL of the Japanese vermeular papers have despatched special war correspondents | ed to 120 feet. to China.

Bays the N.-C. D. News of the 30th uit. Hei Ching-ch'eng, Minister accredited to France, Austria, Italy, and Holland, leaves by next P. & O. steamer for Europe.

THE Government Astronomer reports :-The Barometer is falling, especially in the South-East. Gradients indicate gentle W. winds.

THE French transport Nive arrived here from Matsou Island yesterday evening. Hor destination is said to be Saigon, where she will embark troops for the

A TELEGRAM from London, dated August 5th, says Marquis Tsang had a conference with Earl Granville to-day, and asked him to join in a European mediation in the Earl Granville refused and ordered increased precautions to be taken to guard English residents in Canton, Foochew and Shanghai.

THE Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company announces that until further notice a launch will ply between Sharp Peak Cable Station and Foothow once daily. Time of leaving depends on the tide. All messages for Foochow should be marked either 'Direct' or 'Via Shang' press demands the recall of Waddington, hai.' Code and Cypher messages are accepted by the former route, only messages in plain English by the latter.

THE Chinese Mail (Wa Tox Yat Po) states that in consequence of the war between France and China there has been an eager demand for gold, especially among the wealthy, who are desirous of carrying about their wealth in a more portable form than Mexicans and Syces. The usual-price of gold is twenty times its weight of pure gold is twenty times its weight of pure and currency in Japan. Rice quoted at silver, but at present it varies from twenty- 4.12 to 4.33 on the 23rd instant and cursix to twenty-seven times. It is not unusual for women and other panic stricken individuals to give twenty eight to twenty nine times its weight in silver in exchange for

THE British steamer Lennow, which strived at Yokohama from Hongkong on the evening of the 27th alt., reports, says the Japan Mail, having experienced two typhoons, the first off Formosa, commencing from the | they have brought paper. N.E. and veering to S.E.; and the second off Bungo Channel on the night of the 25th, commencing from S.E. and veering to S.W. with mountainous sea, lasting for 18 hours, during which the cargo shifted, giving the vessel a list to port. All her bosts are destroyed, besides other damage. Despite the heavy weather the vessel made the -passage up inside of eight days.

When the S.S. Diomed, which arrived here to-day, left Pagoga Anchorage on the 4th inst., everything was then reported quiet in protection and an encouragement to make the Settlement and city of Foochow, but a system of wholesale pillage appears to have been carried out by the Chinese soldiers as regards all European houses at the Anchorage. Between the Anchorage and Foochow the river was being barricaded with stone junks, and, on the way down to Sharp Peak." numbers of Chinaman were employed repairing or rebuilding the forts recently demolished by the French.

When the Diomed left the Foochowsiver. seven French men-of-war, including the troopship La Nice, which has since arrived here, were lying at Matsou.

Cathedral .-

8 s.m .- Parade Service. Morning Prayers, Bev. J. B. Ost. Preacher, Rev. 11 a.m. -- Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Jennings. Preacher,

Rev. Ll. Lloyd. 5 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. Jennings. St. Peter's Church .-

5 p.m. - Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Peak Church.

5 p.m.-Evening Prayer. Preacher, The St. Stephen's Church (all pervices in Chi-

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, The Bishop. 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer, Preacher, Rev. Fong Yat Sau.

recently paid a visit to Foochow. Disre-I thousand dollars' worth of opium sidents to renounce her design of visiting glers were armed with muskets or revolvers. the native city; where H. B. M's Consul walked quietly through the city and finding upon them. The fire was returned by the the people less excited than was supposed, smugglers and the skirmish continued for resolved to continue her expedition to about an hour, the latter being driven back Pagoda Anchorage, a pedestrian tour of Into British territory, where, they

after shouting out, began to throw stones intact. from all sides. Finally, while crossing a men who alone remained of the howling the present. crowd after the attack was made. Advantors was then taken of the shelter of a sampan, which convoyed the fair pedestrian number of people in Hongkong during the to the other, and safer side of the river.

Tan Chinese are still driving down piles at the entrance to the Ningho river. On Thursday, the 28th ultimo there were seventeen sets put down, and the channel was narrow-

THE Chinese authorities appear to be under the impression that the French may attack the Nauking Arsenal, now that the Foochow floot and forts have been destroyed. They have consequently sent the Woosung fleet up the Yangteze. The Taitoo met four Chinese men-of-war off the Centuar Buoy on the 20th ultimo. - N. C. D. News.

THE Chova Shimbun announces that all men-of-war are under orders to be in readiness for cruising when required. A declaration of neutrality is evidently expected, in which case Nagasaki will become military and naval depôt, and ships-ofwar will be stationed at Kagoshima, Iki, Tsushima, Kobe, and other important

THE Jiyu Shimbun, referring to the organization of a combined squadron of ships of neutral powers for service on the China coast in the protection of neutral interests, adds, that as war may entail disorder and trouble between France and Chins, but danger throughout China some land forces will be required Japan has, therefore, entered into an agreement with other neutral powers to send a battelion of infantry and a military telegraph corps to China immediately notice is given that their presence will be serviceable.

> LATE telegrams in the American papers just to hand make it evident that portions of the French press are speaking very bitterly of the British people and its Government. One telegrams runs as follows :--

Paris, Aug. 4 - One section of the Paris the French Ambassador at London, the author of the Anglo-French agreement, which was defeated in the Egyptian Conference. It is reported that Waddington offers to resign.

Figure, referring to the subject, says: Waddington's successor must display. reater energy against the spread of English power. The French and English interests are new completely opposed, and a conflict is inevitable in the near future.

THE influence of disturbing news from China has shown itself upon commodities rency at 104, suffered considerably changes on the news arriving of the commencement of hostilities in China. Rice rose to 4.50 and currency declined 31 per cent. to 1971, although the 24th was Sunday. There is no cause for present uncasiness in these fluctuations, which we may see much more extensive than at present; and the governof checking currency decline by offering sell specie at 105 and to buy it at 104; that of course, if they mean business and desire to support the quotation to which

THE Alta California says :- John Russell coung is instructed to hold himself readiness to mediate between France China, or rather to offer the services of the Inited States Government for that purneighbour's back yard and offers to settle a stove in, and gangway ladders, rails, etc., domestic row does not undertake a more hopeless or thankless task than a nation that offers to mediate in a querrel to which China is a party. The pig-headed obstinacy she has shown all through this affair with France ought to have warned Secretary Frelinghuysen of the folly of an attempt to bring her to reason. She would regard the proffered mediation as a quasi guarantee of still more unreasonable demanda.

> A SPECIAL telegram to the Japan Mail from Nagasaki, dated 7 a.m. swept over Kinshin on Monday afternoon and evening; and has caused great destruction of property throughout the whole island. Much loss of life has occurred in connection with Japanese shipping, particutarly at Nagasaki, Takashima, Shimabara and Karatsu, from which places only, direct reports have yet been received. Almost every steamer arriving here brings further details of disaster, and many have on board shipwrecked people, whom they have been able to rescue. At Kamamoto over three hundred buildings were destroyed. The Japanese corvette Hiyei Kan encountered

was 28.46 at 5 p.m. on Monday (the 25th) power to do as Dr Young proposed when the wind was blowing with terrific force from the north-east.

The same typhoon appears to have visited the form of worship, so long as estimated at \$100,000.

SERIOUS SMUGGLING AFFRAY A BRITISH KOWLOON.

soldiers in their employ. The smugglers A round German lady, of rather eccentric inn Dook and numbered about 160 men. habits for an Eastern traveller, but pos- According to the statement of one of the

After crossing the boundaries into Chihad been insulted a short time before, she ness territory, the amugglers encountered a any way to any body at home; and that it meetion between her colonies in the West proceeded to carry out her resolve. She large force of Customs employees, who fired

suburbs of the town, only just outside the Customs men, who killed two of their the walls, the ctowd which followed the number. The others all escaped into Brilady pedestrian increased in number, and, tish territory with their stock of opium

Some sixty of the smugglers were taken narrow bridge across a creek they pushed by the Yau-ma-ti police to the station the young lady off with the evident intent there, for the night, but came back to hands of drowning her. Fortunately the adven- Hongkong this morning. A search was turous damsel succeeded, in spite of mud made by the Police for the bodies of the and swamp, in getting out of her uncom- two men said to have been killed in the fortable position and was assisted by two fight, but they have not been found up to

> The firing going on between the smugglers and Customs' men was heard by night.

THE UNION CHURCH

Owing to the late hour at which the meeting of the seatholders in the Union ried. Church terminated yesterday evening, we were unable to give the remarks made by some of the gentlemen present. We now

After a new committee had been elected and Mr J. D. Hutchison had explained the financial position of the church, it was proposed that Dr Chalmers be asked to take charge of one service a month, either to be conducted by himself, or some other gent-

Some desultory conversation then followed, at the conclusion of which Dr W. Young formally proposed that 'the Committee be instructed to apply to any of the presbyterian bodies at home with the view of placing the Church under their protection. In making the proposal, he said a great many Scotchmen in the Colony had been considering the matter, and all to whom he had spoken had a strong impression that the course he proposed would be the correct one. He thought the Church since its foundation had been ably conducted; the Committee had endeavoured to do its duty. to carry out the views of the scatholders and keep the Church going, and yet, as a non sectarian body, he thought it had been a miserable failure, for, year after year, they had to apply to the outside public for namistance. He thought the empty pews which were to be seen Sunday after Sunday, spoke far more than any one could express. He thought some radical change must be stand were not flogged: attempted if the Church was to be kept on : and he thought it would be better to have none at all rather than such a sham should be perpetuated in the Colony. Of course, he did not wish to press his views on the meeting; he was quite willing to try any other scheme that was fessible. Inspector Mathieson having seconded Dr

Young's proposal. Mr W. D. Hutchison said that on looking over the list of seatholders he found the majority of them were of Scotch extraction. It had been suggested that the majority of Scotchmon in the Colony would favour the idea of the Church being placed under the Established Church of Scotland. He had talked the matter over with two or three Scotch gentlemen, and they had approved of the scheme. He had also looked over the list of members of the St. Andrew's Society, and he found there were 95 members. Many of the members were not, of course, permanent residents in the Colony, and it was doubtful if they would be able to subscribe; but if the Church were placed under the protection of the Established ment have now an excellent opportunity Church of Scotland, it would, so far as he could find out, receive a much larger support than it did at present; and they would be able to raise a sum sufficient to carry on the services. As it was at present there seemed to be no means of raising the \$4,000 annually necessary to carry on the Church. He would have the Church of a more definite character than it was at present. It pleased nobody. Gentlemen came there; either they found the preaching too liberal, or too narrow; or they pose. A man who climbs over into his complained that the service was too plain whereas if it belonged to one distinct body. people would not expect to find anything nore than was usually to be found in the churches of the body to which it belonged. He thought if the Church were to be con- by the reported presence of two or three tinued it would be wise to give it a more definite character; and he thought under the Established Church of Scotland it would find most favour.

Mr W. Legge opposed the motion. In the first place, he questioned whether it was in the power of the seatholders to place themselves under the wing, or protection of any body, either Scotch or English, presbyterain or congregationalist. The church was the Union Church and it had been the Union Church since the foundation stone was laid in 1865, and he had never heard remarks like those made by Dr. Young that the Church had been a failure since it was founded until to-day because it was not attached to some body at home. He begged to take exception to such remarks.

Dr Young :- I beg to explain to Mr Legge that I never said the Church was not success because it was not attached to home body. Mr Legge :- I draw the deduction.

Dr Young :- That is yours: not mine. Mr Legge, continuing, said he had knows the Church since 1867, a period of 18 years the full force of the storm on her way from and during that time he had seen it filled the Riu-Kiu Islands, but rode through it under all sorts of creeds, and he did not with the loss of some of her bosts and think the filling of the church was due for oue moment to the creed which it practised.

The Chairman (Mr.J. S. Cox) said it was in the power of the sentholders to change Kobe. The damage at the latter place is was of a protestant nature, if they chose to

Mr. Legge said he most distinctly opposed

would get a flat denial. Mr. W. D. Hutchison said placing them-

carried on kere temporarily in such a way taking 80 per cent, of the exports from as may seem best to the Committee, leaving Cuba. the future to its own development.

Mr. J. D. Hutchison seconded the mo- the Greely relief squadron steamed out of tion, and, in doing so, he remarked that to the bay. The flagship Thetis led, followed burglar fied. A crowd pursued the burglar, whenever emergencies in the situation re- and strong in the support of Europe, would place the Church under the protection, or by the Bear, the silert and all the harbor who, during his flight, lost his head gear, quired such action. about twenty miles. While yet in the they were followed for some distance by attach it to any particular body, would steam tugs and steam tugs are tugs and steam tugs and steam tugs and steam tugs are tugs and steam tugs are tugs as a steam tug as a s

to other dissenting bodies.

be against the spirit of the

This last motion found no seconder. Mr Legge's motion. He thought the are enjoying tolerable health. church should still be continued in the form of a Union Church. So long as there were three seatholders paid rent and ser- is obliged to close in consequence. vices were continued, the Trustees had no power to revert the building. Perhaps, the future might develop better prospects. a carriage of the night train between Paris They had Union Churches in Shanghai and Brussels, with his brains blown out, and Yokohama, and he did not see why It is supposed that he was murdered. they should not have one here.

Mr Legge's amendment was then put to seilles to the Times says :- It is quite corthe meeting, when six of those present tain the present opidemic of cholera has not voted in favour of it. Dr Young's motion the same virulence which characterized it was then put and obtained three votes. in previous outbreaks. It appears to have Mr Legge's amoudment was, therefore, car-

The meeting then adjourned.

Canton. (From a Correspondent.)

September 5th. To-day has witnessed another uproar i the City. A dentist's shop of quite foreign aspect in the shape of large glass windows &c. was the object of attack. lentist was suspected of being a Chr because he had no idols in his shop. It appears however that the man is not a Christian but had lost faith in idolatry. To disarm suspicion he bought a gilded idol. This however the mob did not respect but

smashed the image he had set up, News came in to-day that a riot had taken place at Shek Lung. The American Presbyterian Chapel demolished to a greater extent than last year. The Roman Catholic Compound was destroyed and twenty three houses burned. There is a report that a riot has taken place at Tung Kun, but particulars are not yet to hand;

Two or three of the Bannermen are in prison because of their connection with Christianity. They were asked by the Mandarin if they were believers in Jesus (Sun Lai Ye So) and when they replied in the affirmative they were ordered to strip themselves of their clothing but I under-

The American Consul has sent in a desnatch in which he points out that none the rioters since September last, the rioters on Shameen included, have been punished. In consequence the agitators of disturbances are gaining confidence and are becoming a really dangerous element in society. This kind of work must be stopped or Western Countries will know the reason why. Proclamations have been put out saying that the native Christians are not to be molested but the influence of a proclamation calculated to quiet disturbers of the peace is counteracted by another which rouses the rough element to deeds of law-

The Mandarins no doubt are at their wit's ends. One rioter at Fatshan was captured but the officials released him again as they feared the people might rise against them. The soldiers in Fatshan are not in sufficient force to protect the local authori ties should the latter do anything to exasperate them. The soldiers have been drafted off to guard the capital and its approaches.

The safety of foreigners here depends on the gunboats in harbour, for the soldiers protecting Shameen may be heard calling out (Shat), kill, when a foreigner passes,

Considerable excitement has been caused French gunboats and men-of-war in Hong-

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O, and O, steamship Oceanic, Captain Metcalfe, bringing the American mail. with dates from San Francisco to the 7th August, arrived here this morning. The following telegrams are taken from our American files :-

London, July 26.-Lord Rosebery unveiled the statue of Robert Burns on the Thames embankment. Many Scotchmen

formed in this city for the purpose of protecting the interests of commerce and collision. It was not long before the Gijon industry. All the great bankers, merchants | began to settle, when terrible confusion and manufacturers of Germany have signed the programme to be adopted by the in hand, but was unable to keep order. society. The names of Prince Bismarck's The passengers and crew were fighting for partisans are included in the list of signers. | their lives. Boats were lowered and filled The society will oppose Bismarck's colonial to the gunwale, but could not accommodate plans : also all bills interfering with the half the people. Those fortunate enough The lowest reading of the barometer here Mr Legge again asked if it was in their commerce of the country. The reactionary to secure places in them were obliged to journals accuse the society of being a tool keep off others with their knives. The of wire-pullers for the use of the coming Gijon sank bow first. The quarter-dock

of the National League are urging Parnell It is estimated 130 persons perished to have the coming convention of the Paris, July 28,-The Figure has a bitter League held at Liverpool instead of Dublin. article declaring that England never helped be stimulated, because of new discoveries. They assert that if the convention is held at but always thwarted France. Her friendhome. He thought it would be better for Dublin a number of English branches will ship is false and the alliance with her hol- will start soon for Central Africa in behalf the Church than placing it under protection, not be represented. The Irish members of low. The Figure advises France to abando Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night an the seatholders would undertake to keep the league have received a warning that all relations with England, give up her preencounter of a severe nature occurred be the Church open by paying their sent rents: Chief of Police Jenkinson has sent a female judices and hatred, and make an alliance tween a large force of opium smugglers and he though the suggestion he had heard spy to personate Miss Ford, Sister Ford, with Germany was an honest that there should be a monthly service the Irish ward. She is to introduce herself enemy; she would prove an honestally. from Hongkong, and an equal, or larger, could easily be carried out; if it was neces to suspected persons as Miss Ford, and is London, July 28th. In the Commons number of Chinese Customs' Officers, or sary for the keeping of the Church to have to pretend that she has just come from New | yesterday Parnell gave notice that he such a service. That would be better than York, having been delegated to act as a would introduce a question concerning the straching themselves. Another question | medium for the conveyance of letters be- threatened spoliation of the Propagands appear to have landed near the Cosmopoli- also gross, would any body at home care to tween the Irish Invincibles and the Ame- property at Rome, wherein the Irish have them attached? He thought they rican Leagues. Her identity was discovered Catholics are largely interested. by an Irigh-American who knew her in

America. sessed of remarkable intrepidity and plack, men themselves, they had over twelve selves under the protection of a body at London, July 26. - A Madrid correspond- on a special mission to America, for the Egyptian conference, Waddington, of any change in the financial arrangement home would simply mean that the body out of the Standard says :- Negotiations purpose of renewing interest in the French Ambassador, asked that a vote be with Egypt. would send them out a parson; the body between Spain and America, relative to the National cause, and to raise funds to run taken. Granvilla declared that whatever garding the advice of the European residence The pretensions of America clean with Mr. Legge proposed that the Committee Spanish interests in Cuba. Spain is reluctbe instructed not to attach the Church in ant about allowing closer commercial conwould be preferable that the services be Indies and America. The latter is already

St. Johns, N.F., July 26 .- At 10 a.m.

trust | flags of Great Britain and the United | caught the culprit, and, after giving him a | swallows which migrated at the outbreak of deed, and also exclude those who belonged States at half-most. The vessels were severe beating, hanged him. Mr W. D. Hutchison afterwards proposed public buildings and mercantile premises curred to-day at Marash, Asia Minor. One city, is adduced as evidence that the atthat the whole matter of maintaining nor the flags were draped. The vessels in the thousand shops, 200 houses, four hotels, mosphere is still vitiated. This migration vices in the Church be referred to the new purt displayed the national flags in mourn- three mosques and many public places were of birds made a deep impression upon the ing. Thousands of spectators from the destroyed. be belter not to tie the new Committee's shore waved adieus by banner or handker chiefs, which salutations were gracefully Kassala, June 21st, says that before star- London, August 4.—According to the returned by the recoding squadron, The Chairman also spoke in favour of Lieutenant Greely and the other survivors

> London, July 26 .- Ellen Terry, the popular actress, is ill, and the Lycoum Theatre Belfast, July 26,-Charles Moneypenny, linen manufacturer, was found last night in

London, July 26 .- A despatch from Marattacked sickly individuals rather than whole sections of the population. At Arles may persons became insane through fear. The total number of places in France where infection has appeared is 14.

Paris, July 26,-The flight of people from Toulon continues. It is announced that all workmen at the arsenal who may be absent two wocks will be dismissed. cholera patient in the hospital there committed suicido to-day by plunging a knife!

Mongseigneur Rondo, the Papal Nuncio without being subjected to quarantine gulations, but his request was refused.

Liverpool, July 26 - It turns out on examination that O'Brien of the St. Dunston crew, reported seized with choleraic symptoms in this city last night, was suffering from simple colie, which is very prevalent. Paris has ordered priests to offer prayers for, and solicit alms in bound of the cuss the subject. cholera victima.

Berlin. July 27th .- To-day a mass meeting was held here to protest against the establishment of cholera hospitals in the Loubit quarter, demanding a better water supply, and the completion of sewerage work. The Director of the hospital made an address, in which he declared that cholera was far less dangerous than many scourges, such as typhoid fever and kindred

St. Petersburg, July 27th. - The Siberian pest has appeared at Gatschina. .St. Petersburg, July 27th .- A passenger stoamer on the Volga, capsized and twenty persons were drowned

London, July 28th.-Henry M. Stanley,

the African explorer, arrived at Plymouth

this evening. In an interview with Associated Press representatives. Stanley said he had returned to England considering the English Government in not taking prothat he had completed the work of establishing satisfactory trading stations along the epidemic. Should cholera appear in Eng- Mahdi. It would be sufficient to secure Congo river from its mouth to Stanley Pool, 400 miles by the river. When he left the Congo country be was suffering badly from bronchitis, but was much benefitted by the sea voyage. He eulogizes the trading prospects of that country in the vicinity of the Congo river. He concedes that General Gordon commands perfectly practicable routes of escape from Khartoum. whether by way of Zanzibar or the east, or down the Congo to the west coast, if the Nile is blocked. Stanley considers that General Gordon can, during the present season, useend the Nile from Khartoum to Gondokar: a distance of five hundred miles. in eight days; thence he can proceed to Bohar and Elgaolzal, and join Lupton Bev. who commands 400 troops, having in their possession £40,000 worth of money. Gurion could then proceed, with this addition to his force; to Zanzibar. Should the soldiers refuse to take this journey, or should some other cause prevent the plan. Gordon could cross to Uganda, reach Stanley and Egan pleaded not guilty. Stanley considers that the routes traversed | the Australian federation will soon become cannot be insurmountable to Gordon, the in the interest of federation was held yessoldier, traveler and explorer. Should the terday and it proved a meeting of much . London, Aug. 5. - Hugh Childers, Chanthem along with him. If they refused to members of Parliament, made speeches finances. He is clothed with extensive accompany him at first, they would be looking to an Imperial Parliament for the power. likely be attended with great less and an Australian revolt. The New Guinen occurred. expense. The English troops would be question was the real cause that produced London, August 6th .- The trial of the unable to stand the climate. Stanley com- the meeting, and this will doubtless serve action for divorce brought by Mrs. Emma ments on the abandoning of the Congo to keep the attention of government fixed Tyans against her husband. Frank Tyans treaty. He considers the leaving of Congo on this question. Roseberry took a leading both members of the Lycoum Theatre.

in the hands of the Portugueso very inimical to England's interests. The population of Madeira had prepared

owing to quarantine regulations. steamship Lexham, which collided with the Spanish steamer Gijon, report that on the evening of the collision there was a thick fog and the Lecham was going slow. Both steamers were sounding whistles. The Gijon struck the Lecham amidships, and the latter | Madagascar, stating that the reported was nearly cut asunder. The funnel fell and the ateam-pipe burst. The chief engineer was horribly scalded. Most of the Lothian tied his wife and child to himself. Berlin, July 26.—A new society has been and all three were hauled aboard the Gijon. The Lexham sank twenty minutes after the plaintiff, giving him £3,000. prevailed. The captain stood with a revolver was crowded with men and women, the London, July 26.—The English sections | captain and officers standing on the bridge.

The Irish members of Parliament have decided to sent-Sexton and W. Radmond

crowded with leading offizens. On all the London, July 28,-A disastrous fire oc. that there are no sparrows at all in the

Cairo, July 29.—A merchant who left cation of the atmosphere by bonfires. ting, he read a letter from General Gordon latest advices the Mahdi is now lighting the to the Mudir of Kassala, dated June 11th. negro tribes around Geb el Gadr, who According to him General Gordon is safe refused to join him. It is asserted he has and had abundant provisions and ammuni- dispatched a force to Khartoum under tion. He was short of money, and was orders to take Gordon, alive or dead. He raising funds by issuing bonds. He was has ordered the wells between Kasorke and hommed in on all sides by rebels. As soon Berber to be filled up. The Sultan of as the Nile rose his intention was to equip Zanzibar has sent a message to Gordon steamers at Kassala. The merchant says inviting him to Zanzibar, thorn were provisions sufficient to last five | London, August 4 .- A vast reform demonths. The population of Kaddarif, he monstration occurred at Birmingham tostates, have joined the Mahdi.

during the trial of Daly, Egan, and O'Don- enormous length. Thousands crowded the nell, the suspected dynamiters. Strong streets along the route. Two hundred barriers have been erected to protect the thousand people assembled upon the approaches to and from the Court. Con- grounds when the reform emonstration stables armed with revolvers will be placed | took place. The meeting comprised anin on guard at all public buildings.

persons have become frightened at the pro- in the Thames on Saturday night state that spect of arrest and are leaving the country. there were a great many pleasure passon-London yesterday of the Egyptian Confer- moonlight night. The collision occurred ence, Count Von Munster, German Henbas- about midnight with the large iron steamer. Mongseigneur Rondo, the Papal Nuncio sador to England, proposed that the Jon-at Paris, has applied to the Italian Ambas ference discuss the question of reform of port side was store in and the vessel sador here for a pass across the frontier the Egyptian sanitary system, but Earl heeled over and sank in two minutes. Granville, the British Foreign Secretary, Seventeen persons were drowned. Those declined the proposition, three representa- saved rushed on deck; jumped overboard tives concurring, with him that it was a half drested, and were rescued by the question outside the sphere of the Confer- tugs. The scenes were heart-rending. ence. Other members of the Conference, Ladies implored the men to save their however, would have supported Count Von | children. Many women were carrying Munster had the question been discussed, infants. One mother placed her infant on Paris, July 27th. The Archbishop of The latter asked the other delegates to note a floating crate. The crate floated away. the fact that Lord Granville refused to dis- but was found later off Thames Haven.

> Paris, July 29th. In the Chamber of Deputies to-night a deputation under the dynamite, wrapped up in the Irishman, a leadership of M. Clemenceau, appointed by newspaper, were found in a letter box in the extreme Left to visit places afflicted by the Nottingham Post Office Sunday night the cholera, reported that the people of They contained one pound of dynamite Arles are flesing to farms in the vicinity, where they huddle together in hovels and sleep as best they can. The sick are entirely or when stamped. There was dynamite neglected. The cases of cholers are kept sufficient to wreck the whole building. secret from the authorities, and no surveillance is observed. The deputation inspecied the mad-house at Marseilles and is already destroyed, and several firemen found numerous cases of cholera there, and sailors were injured in fighting the The Lunatic Asylum was a centre of in-

> Berlin, July 30 .- Dr Koch, the noted German cholera expert, who has been visit. German expedition. ing the infected districts, has addressed a report to Bismarck. Dr Koch criticises severely the want of precaution shown by an expedition to the Soudan, said that the per measures to prevent the spread of the lieve General Gordon, and not to crush El land, Dr Koch advices the strictest measures against all vessels sailing from England. It is reported that the Reichstag will dissolve at the end of October. Dissentions

> United Liberals. Bismarck is concerting a the principle involved than on the exact modus vivendi between the National Liberals | figures, which he anticipated the expedition and Conservatives against the Radicals. St. Petersburg, July 30.—The villages of Rabatsekogo and Smolenskoge, near St. Petersburg, were burned to-day. London, July 30.—The German, Austrian and Italian delegates to the Egyptian Con-

> Egyptian question. The terms of the com- asked to vote £3,000,000 to carry on the promise are, that a reduction of one half of | work, one per cent. on the interest on the Egyptian debt shall be made if the revenue derived from the land tax does not reach Blignieres' estimate.

> treason and felony, whereupon the other will be Italians. The lope will also charges against him were withdrawn. Daly nominate several Bishops.

> part in the meeting, and the fact that he began to-day. The defendant testified that has so often played the part of a foregunner he intercepted a letter from his wife to Mr. to Gladstone, leads to the supposition that Haviland, a member of the company, while

arrived there, but he was unable to land, the Liberal policy. London, July 28.—The survivors of the telegraphs that reports have reached that tioned Haviland, and the latter admitted city that Gordon had captured Berben The Mudir has sent an official to Debbah to

ascertain the truth of the reports. Paris, July 30th, -The French Government has received advices from Tamatave. combat, June 20th, was not a defeat to the

Belfast, July 31st .- A libel suit by Bol-Lexham's crew boarded the Gijon. Captain | ton, prosecutor for the Crown, against William O'Brien, editor of the Dublin United Ireland, was concluded by a verdict for the warriors were killed, including several

New York, August 1st. - A cable special from London says: Being asked if he would pay the £3.050 awarded as damages to Bolton, in his suit for libel against O'Brien of the United Irishman, the latter replied: 'I will not pay a farthing. The award is preposterous; it violates al

London, August 1st .- The project for a ship canal through Denmark to avert the dangers of Skager-Rack has received new impetus lately. London, August 1st.—The developmen

of the mineral riches of the Silesian Moontains, always known to be great, is about to Berlin, August 2nd .- Horr Sweinfurth of the Berlin Academy of Sciences London, August 2nd, -The Egytian Con-

feronce to-day, after a brief session, ad-

journed sine die without arriving at any agreement. This is regarded as tantamoun to a dissolution. Paris, August 2nd .- While Judge Puy was giving evidence yesterday in the civil tribunal at Perpiguan against his brother- ter to France, in which he declares Eng-

French proposals, resumed entire liberty of | Conference, regrets the blindness of the Rome, July 28th .- A barglar in woman's action. Count Van Munster, the German | English Government and the bitter words clothes to-day entered the house described representative, then lutimated that Ger. and hostile attitude of Count Von Munster, in Hawthorne's transformation as Hilda's many would remain passive. The Austrian and says: The intentions of Prince Bis-Abode, occupied by an American lady, and Russian representatives adopted the marck are surely no mystery to Gladstone, The concierge, who was suspicious, summon same attitude. Waddington proposed that Bismarck would delight to see France beed a policeman, who confronted the the conference adjourn until October guiled by his ingenious flatteries into beburglar. The robber drew a revolver and Granville refused to agree to this, claiming ginning a regular conflict with England. the policeman stood saids, when the that he had a right to call a conference France, strong in her imperishable rights

The assailant was arrested.

the postilence have not yet returned, and public and led it to demand further purifi-

day. John Bright and Joseph Chamber-London, July 29 .- Great precautions have lain, President of the Board of Trade been taken at Warwick to preserve order were in the procession, which was of divisions. There was excellent order and Dublin, July 29. Two more persons have the weather fine.

been arrested in connection with the un- London, "August 4. Particulars of the savoury Cornwall scandal. Many other collision and sinking of the steamer Dione Berlin, July 29th .- At a meeting in gors on board the vessel. It was a clear

The infant was plive. London, August 5. - Three packages of with a fuse with cap attached. It is supposed it was intended to explode by a fall Athens. August 5-6 p.m. - The royal palace is on fire. Half of the upper story

Berlin, August 5.—The African Secretary refuses, from want of funds, to assist the

London, August 5 .- Gladstone, in moving for a credit of £300.0 0 to provide for Durnose of the expedition-was merely to regood government in the Soudan. The evacuation of that country was now the question. England was bound to protect General Gordon. Gladstone intimated that exist among the National Liberals and the he was asking members to vote rather on would cost. It was his intention to obtain authority to redeem the pledges which had already been made. It was undesirable to

enter into details at the present. Labouchero (Radical) objected to the vote new asked for. He believed it was a ference will support a compromise on the mere sop. Next year the lieuse would be

The credit was agreed to-174 to 14. Rome. August 5 .- A Consistory will be held at the Vatican about the middle of September. The Pope will deliver on O'Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge of allocution and croate several Cardinals. All

Rome, August 5. - one death from cholera London, July 30th. - It seems likely that | has occurred in each of the following named Italian towns : Ossasio, Villa Franco, Cairo; by Schweinfurth, Samuel and Lady Baker. on active question of British politics. In Montenetto, Shborgo, Sessno and Camand the Italian and Austrian Missionaries London a meeting to consider the subject pagninio. A fresh case has also occurred in the Province of Turin.

garrisons at the intermediate points along importance. Forster, Lord Roseberry, cellor of the Exchequer, is going to Egypt on the Nile be endangered, Gordon could take W. H. Smith and vaious others, including a special mission connected with Egyptain

sure to follow after he had gone. He colonies in the near future. A resolution | London, August 6th. There has been believes that the sending of a large English was passed, declaring that federation was an outbreak of cholera at Northampton. force to extricate General Gordon would be indispensable to prevent disintegration and owing to the scarcity of water. An entire a most precarious undertaking, and would to accure unity of the empire in menace of family was stricken, but no deaths have

an ovation for Stanley when his steamer this meeting foreshadows a new feature of the company was in Boston. He thereupon went to Haviland's dressing room. Caire. July 3 th .- The Mudir of Dongola | where he assaulted him. The Judge quesimproprieties having taken place between them. The statement was denied by plaintiff, who declared there was a conspiracy to deprive her of her child. Dublin, August 6th. A true bill has been found against Cornwall. French and Fernandez for felony. London, August 6 .- Advices from South Africa report a severe engagement between followers of Monsenia and the Boars, in which the latter were defeated. Many

Ischl. August 6th.—Emperors William and Francis Joseph arrived at noon. The meeting between them was most cordial. Empress Elizabeth received both at Ischl Station. An immense concourse was assembled outside the station. The Austrian Emperor and Empress escorted Emperor William to the hotel and he was given a

grand dinner at the Imperial Villa. Paris, August 6th. French residents at Had have been instructed to recognize the new King only upon the condition that he accopts the treaty between France and China as concluded by Patenotre, the French Minister to China. The Temps predicts that extreme measures in dealing with the question will be postponed until the discussion of the Chamber of Deputies after the present sesconcluded. The Nationals, referring to the interview between Minister Ferry and Li Fong Pao, the Chinese Minister, thinks it indicates negotiations for a settlement.

The difficulties, however, still continue. Prime Minister Ferry has addressed a formal note to Lord Lyons, British Minisin law, for defamation of character, the lat- land still continues to be bound by the ter shot him, inflicting serious wounds, I protocol of disinterestedness signed at the Constantinople Conference, and that he London, August 3 .-- Toward the close of must again consult the powers in the event

The Republique Francaise, referring to

JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND. XXIX.

New sects are being founded every day. Let an obscure minister discover a new interpretation of some passage of Holy Scripture, he will soon attract a congregation, make an appeal to the pockets of adherents—an appeal always responded to,—and then build his little conventicle. One often receives a circular couched in such terms as these :- 'Sir-For some time past the want of a new chapel has been felt in the neighbourhood. The Reverend Mr. X. is ready to undertake the duties of pastor as soon as the necessary funds for building him a chapel have been subscribed. First a little edifice in wood is erected, then the collections swell; and zinc replaces wood, and, provided the zeal of the congregation does not cool down, you soon see a fine stone church arise on the spot. London will soon possess a Theistic

church, founded by a gentleman who, for four or five years past, has been using every argument in his power to prove that God the Father alone should be worshipped. Funds arrive but slowly, and the gentleman in question feels indignant. 'Theism,' he has many believers; then why do they not frankly avow their belief, and coine to mo? It sappears he has only collected £6,000, and does not consider it enough for a building that would be worthy of the sect he is called to edify.

There is also being prepared, at the present time, a church of the Holy Apostles, where grand spectacular performances will be given by the aid of an orchestra, professional singers, etc. The altar is to be CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and the apostles. At the back, in the midst of Rendering English Grammatical Forms into sombre massive rocks, will shine forth a Chinese and vice versa. - Price, \$2. Interluminous crucifix. The services will be leaved Copies, \$2.50. sung by 200 choristers, accompanied upon stringed instruments, the harp especially. The interior will be illuminated by means of an immense silver gilt, cross, at the extramities of which will be electric lamps. It promises to be a grand affair, as you see. Classifiers and Grammar will be found very The organiser of those fêtes, the impreserio, Valuable."-China Mail. is a nice young priest of the Anglican Church, whose good looks obtain for him the admiration of the fairer half of his par-

Of all the religious enumerated in the preceding chapter, the Roman Catholic and Apostolic is the least popular, 'No Popery!' is still the cry of the English people. The Quakers, the Jumpers, the Salvationists, the Ranters, none of these plarm them; but a black, shaven priest calls up memories of the stake and Bloody | Press. "A scalded child dreads the fire. say the English. The hatred of popery is FOR SALE at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, pushed to the verge of absurdity. Thus, for instance. Good Friday is considered, especially by Dissanters, as a day of public rejoicing, a kind of Bank Holiday; the great thing is to do the very opposite of hat which is done in Rome. 'This is the day on which Jesus died : let us spend it in retirement,' we say in France. 'This is the day on which Christ saved us : let us rejoice, say the English. In spite of this, most English people still abstain from eating meat on Good Friday.

To see Protestantism in all its austerity. you must go to Scotland: there Calvinism in all its severity is practised. You see, in Scotland, trifling is not countenanced : nothing is done by halves; no levity or frivality is tolerated. I known Scotch Presbyterian minister who teaches the Lord's prayer to his children cane in hand hesitation or mistake is punished by a good cut across the back of the small supplicant. In the eyes of these gloomy Chritians, gaiety is to be regarded with suspicion; joke is a sin ; for is it not an act of frivolity land must not every idla word be given. account of one day! The Scotch are a virtuous people; a people in earnest, if

ever there was one.

The Mormon Church, so flourishing in America, admits Polygamy and The eracy. Not content with the wives he has had in this world, the Mormon can also aspire to contract marriage in the next. Indeed, it is a practice of the Mormon Church to recompense an exemplary life by marrying the defunct to some great departed soul in the abode of the Elect. In 1876, a friend of mine paid a visit to Salt Lake City, and was introduced to a Russian princess, at present the wife of a Mormon bishop. The following are a few of the impressions which the lady communicated to my friend. 'My first husband has been dead twelve years; he was very good to me, but, in spite of that, I have no respect for his memory, because he did notetreat his other wives with the same kindness and affection that he showed for me; and, according to our religion, a man should not show a preference for one of his wives. As to our second husband, -sh ! sir, what a man !-what a saint ! We do not mourn for him, we envy his lot; he sojourns in the realms of the blest; and, last year, sir, we married him, in our

church, to the Maid of Orleans." The Quakers are so named, because of the contortions, which the first followers of the sect gloried in making, while they worshipped, with the idea of trembling bufore their Maker. The Quakers never kneel except to the Supreme Being. They lift their hats to nobody, address every one as thee and thou, refuse to take oath. To be obtained at the and will not serve in the army, because, according to their belief, war is sinful. They have no sacraments. This sect, also called the Society of Friends, recognises no consceration; any member may speak in their meetings. Complete silence is observed, until one of these new convilsionmaires, moved by the Holy Spirit, begins to pray and gesticulate. This sect was founded in 1650, by a Loicestershire shoemaker named Grerge Fox. Mr. John Bright, the great English statesman, is a Quaker : this explains his leaving the Ministry of Mr. Gladstone, in 1882, when

the latter decided on inveding Egypt. The American Shakers are now the nearest approach to the original Quakers. Their religious service is conducted on this wise .- The men and women range themselves in lines, facing one another and then clap their hands, jump, and shout until they fall to the ground, exhausted and breathless. If a new sect, worshipping God by walking on their hands, were formed to-morrow, it would surprise nobody very much. There is nothing to hinder it. and given a church, chapel, or meetinghouse, there is no form of worship, however senseless, that may not freely be indulged in, unhindered by law. In this churchgoing country, it does not matter what your religious belief is, provided you go to

some place of worship. "Why do you come to church!" I heard the clergyman of a little Protestant church in Dovonshire exclaim one day from the pulpit. I will tell you the reason. Some of you come to look as good as your neighbours, or better; you farmers, my Lord's tenants, come to please your landlord you tradespeople, to inspire your customerswith confidence in you; you young women, to display your new dresses; in fact, you all go to church, because you know you are:

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